

Clean Water Neighbor Workshop Highlights Accomplishments

After the project is completed, the group or organization will sponsor a Clean Water Neighbor Workshop. The workshop will:

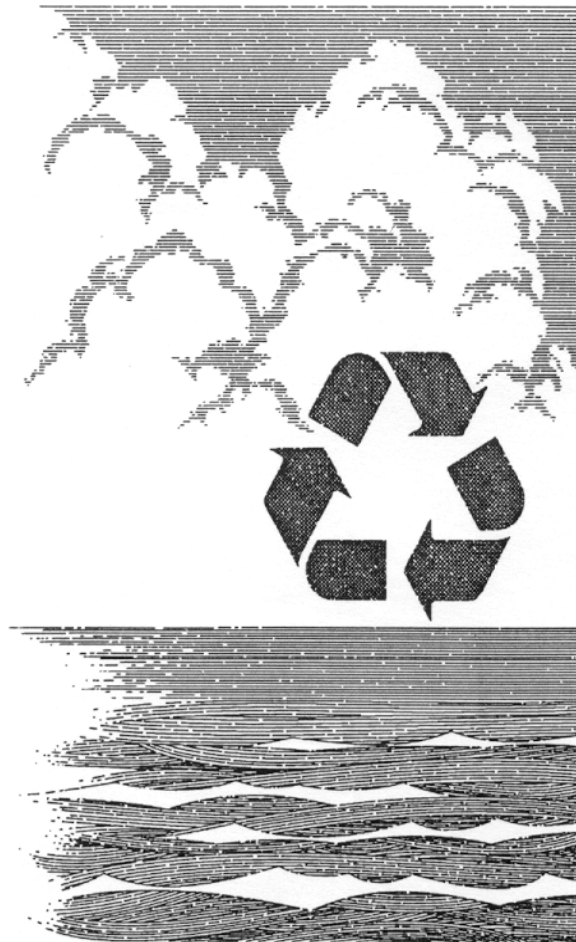
- provide KDHE's Watershed Management Section an opportunity to recognize the success and leadership of the local sponsor
- highlight the local nonpoint source pollution control project
- present information on water quality problems caused by nonpoint pollutant sources and available solutions.



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We're all part of the cycle . . . and the solution

The Clean Water Neighbor Program is a private-public partnership for group and individual efforts to insure the integrity of Kansas waters.

Be a Clean Water Neighbor

Tidy a stream, stencil storm drains, prevent soil erosion, create a wildlife habitat, or carry out other activities that will keep our waters clean.

The Clean Water Neighbor Program is a project of the KDHE Division of Environment, with funding by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The program encourages citizens to take steps that will prevent nonpoint source pollution and protect important water resources.

The program is intended to create a state-local partnership. Local sponsors can apply for funds to implement projects that demonstrate nonpoint source pollution control practices and inform individuals and organizations of water quality problems caused by nonpoint pollutant sources.



Examples of Physical Measures

Some examples of physical measures eligible for funding are:

- biotechnical bank stabilization, such as a cedar tree revetment
- construction or enhancement of small wetlands
- planting of bare soils to a permanently vegetated state
- demonstration of alternative on-site wastewater treatment systems such as rock-plant filters, sand filters, etc.
- establishment of low-maintenance landscaping such as changing from tame grass to native grass
- stream cleanups
- establishment or enhancement of greenways along streams within cities.

- promotion of pesticide and household chemicals container collections
- posters and displays promoting implementation of nonpoint source pollution control measures.

What kind of grant is available?

Clean Water Neighbor Program grants do not exceed \$10,000 per project. Local support of 40 percent of the grant fund must be provided. Local support may be in-kind services.

If you are interested in learning more about the Clean Water Neighbor Program, please contact the KDHE-Bureau of Water, Watershed Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367, phone 785-296-4195. To apply for a clean water grant, go to our Kansas Clean Waters website at <http://kcw.kdhe.state.ks.us/>.

Examples of Management or Non-structural Measures

Some examples of eligible management or non-structural measures include.

- production and distribution of fact sheets and newsletters promoting implementation of nonpoint source pollution control measures

